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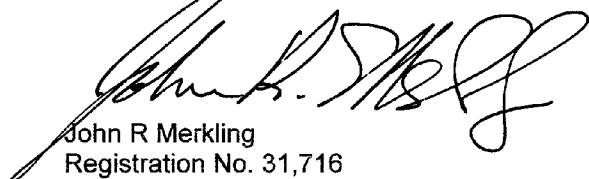
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RE: Arrow Hold Down for Compound Bow  
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Sir:

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, Julian J Pinto, Jr.,  
the sole inventor of the above entitled application, is entitled to claim small entity  
status for purposes of payment of fees.

Very truly yours,



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